

# **TREATMENT OF TISSUE, INSTRUMENTS AND WORK SURFACES TO REMOVE INFECTIOUS AGENTS**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           The present invention provides methods of inactivating and removing  
infectious agents from tissues of use in bioprosthetic devices. The methods include the  
removal and blockage of binding sites on the tissues for the infectious agents. Also  
provided are methods for blocking a site on an infectious agent that binds to a site on the  
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